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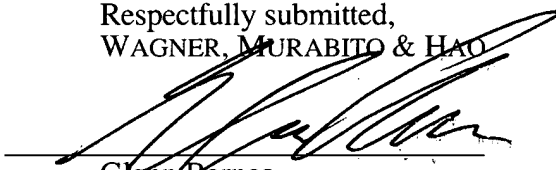
Previously Allowable Subject Matter

Dependent Claims 14 and 25 were previously indicated as being allowable if rewritten in independent form. Allowability was subsequently withdrawn in view of "the definition of a watch given by Merriam Webster Collegiate Dictionary" Accordingly, independent Claims 1, 15, and 26 are currently amended to include further limitations regarding the wrist worn nature of a watch (e.g., a wrist watch). Applicants point out that the newly added limitation should sufficiently distinguish over the broad definition of "watch" in the context of the impact protection mechanisms of the claimed invention.

The Examiner is urged to contact Applicants' undersigned representative if the Examiner believes such action would expedite resolution of the present Application. Please charge any additional fees or apply any credits to our PTO deposit account number: 23-0085.

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